THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ending March 31, 1989 has already been laid on the Table of the House. Copies of the Report are also available in the Parliament Library.

(b) In the Report, CAG has *inter-alia* made observations about the tardy progress of development of Growth Centres under the Scheme for Development of Infrastructure facilities in 'No-Industry' Districts, uncertainty arising out of short duration extensions in respect of the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme, inadequate industrial dispersal achieved, delay in and irregular payments of Central Investment Subsidy in several States and lack of effective monitoring and evaluation machanism.

(c) The observations and findings have already been brought to the notice of the concerned State Governments for taking remedial action. Government have decided that Central assistance under the Growth Centre Scheme for Development of Infrastructure Facilities in 'No-Industry' Districts will be admissible only in those approved Growth Centres where satisfactory progress in implementation has been achieved. The Central Investment Subsidy Scheme has been discontinued with effect from October 1, 1988.

Indigenous atomic power stations and atomic power plants under Indo-Soviet (Accord) agreement

*139. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAV-RAO JADHAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of atomic power stations which are with totally indigenous design and without foreign assistance and also without imported foreign technology;

(b) how many atomic power plants with a capacity of 1000 MW or above are to to be set up in the country under Indo-Soviet Accord; and

(c) what progress has been made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) The details are given in the statement attached.

(b) and (c) A 2x1000 MW nuclear power station is proposed to be set up in the country with Soviet assistance. In terms of the Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) between the USSR and India, discussions are in progress on various technical and commercial aspects. Environment and safety clearance for the site at Kudankulam, in Tamilnadu, have been obtained. Work for setting up of site infrastructure is in progress.

Statement

The details of atomic power station set up, or being set up, indigenously without foreign assistance or import of technology are a follows

Unit Size	No. of Units	Remarks
235 MWe	3	2x235 MWesat Madras Atomic Power Station a nd the first 235 MWe at Narora Atomic Power Stati on are in operation.
235 MWe	7	The second 235 MWe at Narora Atomic Power Project; 2x235 MWe each at Kakrapar Atomic Power Project; Rajasthan Atomic Power Project (units 3&4)sand Kaiga, are under construction.
500 MWe	2	2x500 MWe at Tarapur are uner construction.